

## Section II — Reading and Responding

### Part A – 20 marks

#### Attempt Questions 8–9

Read the texts on pages 9–10 of the question paper, then answer the corresponding questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided.

### Question 8 (8 marks) Marks

- (a) According to parents, what is responsible for the attitudes of the adolescents? 1
- (A) Parents' strictness
  - (B) Western education
  - (C) Western lifestyles
  - (D) Children's selfishness

- (b) How does this text underline the contrast between modern Vietnamese girls and traditional Vietnamese women? 2

The contrast between modern Vietnamese girls and traditional Vietnamese women are: Modern Vietnamese girls always wear sexy and tight cloths that show flesh to much. That's why they loose the little beauty of Vietnamese girls and they act and interact with people like ~~a~~ guys. <sup>traditional</sup> Vietnamese women is ~~are~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~more~~ <sup>more</sup> secretive in dressing and character that show a gentle and girly beauty.

- (c) What concerns do Vietnamese parents express about their children's attitudes to family and lifestyle? 2

Vietnamese parents concerns about their children's attitudes to family such as their children are not close with parents. After finishing dinner meal they go straight away to their private room and never want to talk to parents. Parents can't come to their room without knocking on door. "Xâm phạm riêng tư". And lifestyle such as their children always go home late without asking permission, they exploit "tu do". They talk so long on the phone or internet ... that waste time and they care to much about love and forget to study.

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## Question 8 (continued)

- (d) How does the writer use language to emphasise Vietnamese parents' dissatisfaction with Vietnamese youth nowadays? 3

The writer use some slang language and put in quotes such as "mát mát", "xâm phạm sự riêng tư" "tú đơ" to try to express Vietnamese parents' dissatisfaction with Vietnamese youth nowadays. By using that language, the writer can show that the parents are really angry and not satisfy with their children. The writer also use rhetorical question to create an image and wondering that the children should think about their lifestyle.

End of Question 8

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